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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

KAREN GOLINSKI,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
 MANAGEMENT, et al.,

Defendants,

and

BIPARTISAN LEGAL ADVISORY GROUP
 OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Case No. 3:10-cv-0257-JSW

**INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT'S
 NOTICE OF APPEAL**

1 Notice is hereby given that Intervenor-Defendant the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of
 2 the U.S. House of Representatives (the “House”), through counsel, respectfully appeals to the
 3 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit the District Court’s February 22, 2012
 4 Order (ECF No. 186) and final Judgment (ECF No. 187), both insofar as they grant Plaintiff’s
 5 motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 142) and deny the House’s motion to dismiss (ECF No.
 6 119).

7 The statutory basis for this appeal is 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The House hereby notifies the
 8 Clerk of Court pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 3-1 that it is exempt from submitting the filing fee
 9 for this appeal. A copy of the Order and a copy of the final Judgment are attached hereto as
 10 Exhibits A and B, respectively.

11 Respectfully submitted,

12 BANCROFT PLLC

13 /s/ H. Christopher Bartolomucci

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17 February 24, 2012

20 ¹ Kerry W. Kircher, as the ECF filer of this document, attests that concurrence in the
 21 filing of the document has been obtained from signatory H. Christopher Bartolomucci.

22 ² The Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group, which speaks for the House in litigation matters,
 23 is currently comprised of the Honorable John A. Boehner, Speaker of the House, the Honorable
 Eric Cantor, Majority Leader, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Majority Whip, the Honorable
 Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Leader, and the Honorable Steny H. Hoyer, Democratic Whip. The
 Democratic Leader and the Democratic Whip decline to support the filing of this notice of
 appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 24, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing Intervenor-Defendant's Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system, which provided an electronic notice and electronic link of the same to the following attorneys of record through the Court's CM/ECF system:

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